

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

February 13, 1908.

Prof. J. F. Collins,
Brown University,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Prof. Collins:-

Many thanks for the duplicates received. As far
as I know there is no Polytrichum commune in Tropical America and it ^{is} very
unlikely that the species so-called by Mitten (Journ. Linn. Soc. 12: 621.
1869) Weir Nos. 99 & 100 are that species. I am sending duplicates. If
you care to go into the question of the West Indian species I can send
more! Only P. aristiflorum Mitt. and P. glaucicaule C. Mull. have ever
been cited for Jamaica. Do you want to see them?

Yours truly,

E. G. Britton

unquestionably not commune!



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